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Chief –

1. Regarding vehicles being hidden by officers. This is news to me, if it's happening, I'd like to see the supervisors handle it.

2. Online reporting has been pushed back to due to malfunctions in the Motorola interface connecting to Coplogic. These were discovered during testing in preparation to go live. The new time estimate is October.

3. Shot Spotter: Gun shot detection technology's reliability is being challenged nationally. It has resulted in lawsuits. It's also expensive, and can cost up to $80k-$100k per year for one square mile. The department invested in ALPR instead, believing it provided a better return on the investment.

4. Hybrid shifts were created out of necessity when we changed the Sgt. schedule from requiring 12 sergeants to only requiring 11. Dispatch has been working hybrid shifts for years. If there is a proposal that is better, I'd be open to looking at it.

Sharing my thoughts.

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Gentlemen,
Here is the list of questions I have received from Sergeants for the upcoming meeting. If I should receive additional questions, I will be sure to forward them onto you all.

From Andres Lopez:
Fleet status: New vehicles? Being advised by patrol that there are not enough vehicles for patrol. (Possibly due to specialty units hiding them in different parking lots.)

Online reporting: What is the timeline?

Secured files (ie. Homicide) Sgt's unable to review and approve reports that come in after the Case folder is secured. Current practice is to email Marie to get added to a temporary list to access folder.

Can it be considered to allow Sgt.'s access to these secured files through P1 permissions?

Discuss shift change (Currently in talks with scheduling Lt's)

Discuss plans for a retry on the "Supervisor Retreat"

Discuss a solution for developing a "round tabling" or line of communication between Sgts. And other LTs. when directives or procedure changes are passed down.

Golf Simulator at station as part of "Mental Health Wellness program" (I personally feel this is an extremely valid recommendation and should be given serious attention)

From Gabe Alvarez:
My topics for discussions are any updates with "Shot Spotter", possible evening of shifts for patrol Sergeants in the future. For example, there are only three options for patrol Sgts. for Pm's. Why do we still have the hybrid and the reasoning. How are specialty assignments selected for Sergeants? Is a proactive unit coming back such as SET or any proactive street team in the future? Many Officers are inquiring and asking.

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